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Mr. W. H. Miller who underwent a major operation for removal of a kidney in Calgary last Friday is progressing very favorably according to latest reports. Mrs. Miller is staying in Calgary until Mr. Miller is able to return.

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Crossfield, Alberta

Death of Mrs. Daisy Annie Bailey

Mrs. Daisy Annie Bailey, 48, wife of Alfred Bailey, Crossfield, died Tuesday afternoon in a Calgary nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Coburg, Ont., Mrs. Bailey came with her family as an infant to the Medicine Hat district 48 years ago. She moved to the Crossfield district 40 years ago and has since resided here.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Daisy Ada, and one son, Winifred Alf, all of Crossfield; four sisters, Mrs. Gordon Boddington, Duncan, B.C.; Mrs. Walter A. Hurt, Crossfield; Mrs. Leonard Manley, Delta; Mrs. Henry McCullough, Calgary; three brothers, Winifred C. Ralph W. and H. V. S. Landymore, all of Crossfield.

Services in charge of McInnis and Holloway of Calgary were conducted by Rev. J. V. Howey from the Crossfield United church on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Pallbearers were Frank and Eric Landymore, Ken and Tom Borbridge, B. Lilley and L. Garwood.

Hockey Club One Game Closer to Playoff Berth

The Crossfield hockey team came a little closer to shutting the gate on the League Championship by defeating the Innisfail team by a score of 4 to 2 on Monday night. It was a very stiff game to win but the determination and team spirit showed what we have on the local team.

On Tuesday evening the local team played the team from the O.S.A. and won by a score of 15 to 1. It was the cleanest game of the season and the O.S.A. team really looked a lot better than the score would indicate.

The League play-off should start next week, watch for posters. The subscription list being taken by E. Bill to provide jackets for the local team is still open and getting bigger every day. Further donations will be appreciated.

The Rebekahs are holding their Valentine Card Party on Feb. 11th and an invitation is extended to all to join with them on this date.

Rebekahs

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Card Party

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Feb. 11

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MASONIC HALL

at 8:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the picture show in the U.P.A. hall on Saturday evening.

Emerson Walcott is amongst the latest arrivals from overseas.

Keep the date Feb. 11th in mind, and join your friends at the Five Hundred card party sponsored by the Rebekahs.

Mrs. R. T. Dick of Edmonton spent a few days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McGill.

Mrs. W. Bales is a patient in the Calgary General Hospital where she is recovering from an operation.

Ray Johnson, well known here a few years ago and now ranching in Idaho, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Charles Fox, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and Mrs. Fox, past president of the Assembly, attended the annual banquet and roll call of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 12 in Calgary on Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers and electors of the Crossfield S.D. No. 725 will be held in the Fire Hall on Monday, February 4th at 8:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the affairs of the school and for the election of one trustee.

The Crossfield Golf Club are sponsoring two dances this month. Keep the dates open for a good time. On February 14th a St. Valentine's Day Dance with a tip-top orchestra and one on February 28th featuring Anderson's. Both these dances will be held in the U.P.A. Hall.

Harry Wigle's rink was among the fortunate ones that got into the jewelry class at the Calgary "spid. Card Becker believes he must have been jinxed for although his rink played more games and won more than most he just managed to get knocked out of three events almost with the last rock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon was prettily decorated in pink and white for a shower given by Mesdames C. Brandon, T. Cumling, A. Benne and Moriah for Mrs. Charles Russell, the former Helen Gilbert. A large number of gifts were presented for which Helen suitably thanked the donors. The evening was spent in games and singing which was enjoyed by the many friends and neighbors who were present.

Several members of the Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Bowden, attended a meeting of Justice Lodge No. 60 on Monday evening, for the purpose of installing the officers for the year 1946. Elective officers are: Mesdames Alice Aldred, Emily Eberson, Thelma O'Neill, and Evelyn Lilley, who will be ably assisted by their appointive officers namely: M. Fox, N. Fox, M. Wigle, M. McCrimmon, G. Hudson, G. Whitaker, and P. Ballam. A few of the officers were unable to attend this meeting, but will be installed at a later date.

After the business was concluded a social hour was enjoyed; and refreshments served.

ANNUAL MEETING OF OLD TIMERS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and district old timers' association was held on Saturday, January 26 at 9 p.m. in the Fire hall. There was a very good attendance at this meeting considering that the date is always permanent and can be relied on. The retiring president was Jim McCool who very ably carried his load for the year. The officers for 1946 are as follows: Honorary President, Andy Adams; President, Carl Becker; 1st Vice-President, Ken Borbridge; 2nd Vice-President, Frank Laut; 3rd Vice-President, Ken Borbridge; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Lilley. In the absence of the President the executive was omitted.

The following committee are to advise the President on any illnesses, deaths, etc. Mrs. Dave Farquharson, Mrs. Ray Havens, Mrs. Len Snyder, Mrs. Frank Ruddy, Mrs. Jim Schofield, Mrs. Anne Bannister.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Sunday, February 2

Evening at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. M. Roe, Vicar

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 27th

Crossfield Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

MATRIMONIAL

Jackart - McCaskill

At a twilight ceremony solemnized recently in St. John's the Evangelist church, Calgary, Margaret, Florence McCaskill exchanged marriage vows with John H. F. Jackart, before Rev. W. N. Turner who officiated at the service.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCaskill of Crossfield was given in marriage by her father to the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jackart of Calgary. Her floor length gown of white satin and lace worn beneath a full-length veil which fell from a head-dress of seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls as her only jewelry, and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Miss Marjorie Jackart, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, dressed in a long-length gown of pale blue sheer complemented with a matching blue chapel veil which was caught in place with a wreath of blue flowers. Her bouquet was of pink roses in cascade effect.

Bert Martin, of Drumheller, cousin of the groom, was groomsmen, and J. Pollitt of Calgary, and Bob McCaskill of Crossfield, ushered the guests.

W. Price presided at the organ throughout the ceremony and accompanied the church choir who sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Empress hotel where the bride's table was decorated with bouquets of pink carnations and lighted pink and white tapers, and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Assisting the bride couple to receive the guests, the bride's mother chose a teal blue crepe frock with contrasting black accessories, and wore pink roses on corsage, while Mrs. Jackart was attired in a navy blue two-piece ensemble with accessories in brown and a shoulder bouquet of pink roses.

Rev. W. N. Turner proposed the bride to the groom who responded. During the reception musical selections were given by Mrs. Dona Hood who sang, "O Promise Me", Miss Marjorie Jackart, who sang "Hail to You Again" and Miss A. Hume who played piano numbers.

Out-of-town guests at the ceremony included: Mr. and Mrs. R. McCaskill and Bob McCaskill of Crossfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin of Drumheller.

Poor Attendance At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Crossfield was held in the Fire Hall on Thursday last. As is usual at these meetings, ratepayers were conspicuous by their absence which is not as it should be. Council elected by the ratepayers to act as the trustees for them in carrying on the affairs of the Village will always welcome criticism, both constructive and destructive, as that is the only way they know whether or not they are carrying out the wishes of those who put them there.

The financial statement showed the village to be in excellent condition with collections on current taxes being almost 98 per cent. of the whole and practically all arrears also cleaned up. Nomination day for the election of one councillor will be on Monday, February 4th.

ANGLICAN CHURCH ELECTS NEW WARDEN

The annual meeting of the Church of the Ascension was held on Sunday last, with a fair number of members in attendance. Rev. J. M. Roe chose T. G. Sefton to act as Vicar's warden and Harry May as elector People's Warden. Nominated to act on the vestry were: J. Hesketh, T. Arnold, A. and J. Stevens; R. May, L. Beddoes, H. Fitzpatrick, J. Matheson, H. Reeves, and Ivor Lewis, with H. May as Parish clerk to act as secretary-treasurer. The financial statements of both the church and the Women's Guild showed good support was being given to the work. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Miss McIntyre for her work as organist.

SPORTSMEN! ATTENTION!

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Fish and Game Assoc. will be held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday, February 12th at 3 p.m. A large turnout is requested.

J. LUNAN, Acting Sec.

East Community Host To Service Personnel

On Friday, January 25 the East Community hall was the scene of a great festivity being the occasion of the banquet and welcome home to the men and women of the armed forces. This was sponsored by the East Community. Smokes fund and assisted by the community of Crossfield in general. The hall was literally alive with red and white and blue streamers, flags and bunting; a huge Welcome Home placard done in large white block letters on a red and blue background, must have reached the hearts of all our returned boys and girls. One could see at a glance that those decorations comprised hours of work, but that nothing was too much trouble and the effect was one of pride and pleasure that brought congratulations from every lip.

A beautiful honor roll inscribed in old English by Miss Jenny Sweet, hung on the wall, flanked by red roses and bearing the names of our fallen heroes and missing men.

Long tables graced by red and white and blue lighted tapers and beautiful cut flowers of roses and carnations were pleasingly arranged and attractively set, sumptuous full course turkey dinner was served to over 200 people. This was managed by close co-operation of the members of the Smokes Fund, Legion, Local lodges, U.F.W.A., Ladies' Aid, W.A., and Red Cross organizations, each assuming one particular duty and executing the same to the nth degree.

Following the banquet Mr. Hank McDonald welcomed our boys and girls home with a voice full of pride and sincerity for their well being. Frank Mowen and Margaret Fitzpatrick responded fittingly for the boys and girls of their respective service.

In a program that followed Mr. H. MacDonald acted as M.C. and introduced Major Gairner, guest speaker, whose talk will live in the hearts of service men as it had just the right proportion of humor and sincerity.

On behalf of the service men and women Mr. Doug-Hall presented Mrs. W. J. Woods with a beautiful bouquet of daffodils as token of their appreciation of letters, smokes and parcels sent by her to them, when overseas. As secretary of the Smokes Fund, Mrs. Woods voiced gracious thanks.

A sing-song was then enjoyed, also two cello selections by P.O. H. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson who acted as accompanist.

Vern Thompson then presented his chorus girls in three numbers which were greatly applauded. With their red white and blue skirts swirling and swaying to the smart steps prompted by the strains of the Beer Barrel Polka they "Rolled Out the Barrel in chorus and dance.

Their second chorus was "We Saw the Sea" with red, white and blue telescopes to aid them in their antics.

The last was indeed a treat, as the chorus sang "One Sunday Morning." A little bride and groom appeared in the persons of Mickey Huston and Enid Lind, so perfectly clad for the occasion that it was lacking was the minister.

Comprising the chorus girls were: Helen Hurt, Doreen High, Alice Huston, Ruth McCool, Mary Karen Edlund, Doreen Bills and Beryl Thompson. A dance followed the program in which around 400 people enjoyed the music from Joe Ferguson's Old Time orchestra.

When the time came to leave, there was just one sentiment: "It was a perfect entertainment that could not be filled in any way."

Great credit is given to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCool and help whose tireless efforts made this possible.

Junior Red Cross Hold Whist Drive

The Junior Red Cross of the Dog Pound school sponsored a whist drive in the Dog Pound hall on January 25. Because the weather turned quite cold, only seven tables were occupied. In spite of this fact and the crowd small, the evening was enjoyed by those present.

The ladies first prize was won by Audrey Stone, ladies' consolation by Mrs. A. Buskirk. Gents' first prize was awarded to Mr. Hopper and gent's consolation to Irene Jack who played in a man's place, due to the shortage of the stronger sex.

Lunch was served by the senior girls of the school, who wore white aprons and head bands bearing a red cross. After expenses were paid the Juniors realized \$12.64.

Thanks are extended to all who attended and helped to make the evening enjoyable.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS
The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the **FINE HALL** on the **First Monday of each month** commencing at 8:00 p. m.

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An Experiment in Collaboration

DISOLUTION OF THE Combined Production and Resources Board and of the Combined Raw Materials Board at the beginning of the New Year has drawn attention to the important service rendered by these and other combined boards during the critical war years. It is expected that the Combined Food Board which was associated with the other two boards in the stupendous and complicated task of distributing materials and supply for the Allied armies, and also to the civilian population of the United Nations will be dissolved before the end of 1946. Formed early in the war, these organizations had their headquarters in the United States, and they represented a co-operative effort among nations which should point the way to further efforts of this kind in the new peacetime economy of the world.

Food Crises Were Averted

At the time the dissolution of the Combined Production and Resources Board and the Combined Raw Materials Board was announced, they were described as "a novel experiment in economic co-operation," which unquestionably hastened the moment of victory. Their contribution towards the Allied victory included the working out of an equitable system of distribution for materials and supplies prior to the great offensives in North Africa and in Normandy. They also made a notable contribution in straightening out differences in specifications and other details which seriously delayed production in the early days of the war. In addition to arranging for military supplies, these combined boards averted many serious food crises in Allied countries by working out a system through which food was allocated among the nations according to need and availability.

Has Applications For Peacetime

Some specialized committees of the combined boards are to continue to function through the reconstruction period, arranging for the orderly distribution of supplies until the balance between production and demand has been restored to normal proportions. Although the work of the combined boards as a wartime organization is now almost at an end, they have shown the very practical value of such international co-operation and a continuation of the work is seen in the structure of such peacetime organizations as the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, of the Food and Agriculture Organization, and of these bodies which are being set up to foster international co-operation in matters such as aviation and trade. It is encouraging to see that in this, as in many other fields, valuable lessons learned during the stress of war, are to be used to improve conditions in time of peace.

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pain may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excretory system may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pain by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of uric acid, kidney and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. 137

Noted Sculler

John Cotford, Old Resident of Victoria, Has Died

John Cotford, 88, noted sculler in his youth and one of the last remaining links with the days of the crown colony of Vancouver Island, died recently at Victoria.

Mr. Cotford was born in Victoria Sept. 30, 1857, two years after the first school had been opened on the island and in the days when this city was a settlement of only about 500, nearly all of whom were employees of the Hudson's Bay Company.

He retired 30 years ago after many years as a hunter on sealing schooners sailing out of Victoria. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Harriet McKay, mother of Mrs. John Hart, wife of the premier of B.C.

MAKING CANNED MEATS

During the fiscal year 1944-45, a total of 95 establishments in Canada operated under the Meat and Canned Foods Act and the Regulations governing the inspection of meat. These establishments were distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 25; Quebec, 25; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 9; Prince Edward Island and Alberta, 8 each; Saskatchewan, 5; and two in New Brunswick. Supervision was carried out by the Meat and Canned Food Section of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

AGREES IN RUSSIAN

James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, mastered the Russian expression for "I agree" and used it frequently at the foreign ministers' conference in Moscow, much to the delight of his colleagues.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Why is it so difficult to find good black pepper in stores? The pepper I buy now appears to have very little black pepper in it.

A.—Last year it was necessary to limit the pure black pepper content because of an extreme shortage to 25%. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently announced an increase in the pure black pepper content of imitation black pepper from 25% to 40%, and a better grade black pepper will soon be appearing on the grocery shelves.

Q.—Do the preserves coupons expire on January 31?

A.—Orange colored preserves coupons 33 to 57, P coupons P1 to P25, and all unnumbered preserves coupons issued for special purposes expire on January 31.

Q.—I lost my ration book. What shall I do in order to get another book?

A.—There's a waiting period of 30 days, during which time arrangements are made to issue a temporary ration card. If, at the end of the waiting period the original book hasn't turned up, the local ration board will issue a new book. It is necessary, however, to make a sworn statement or an affidavit before a lost book can be replaced.

Q.—Will my baby's ration book have all the coupons in it when it is received from the local ration board?

A.—The ration book you will receive for your baby will only contain those coupons which become due from the time the application is made, so it is to your advantage to get the baby's book as soon as possible.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Northern Fish

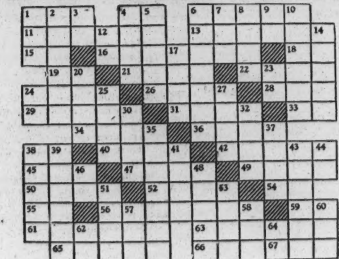
To Investigate The Commercial Possibilities Of Great Slave Lake

Scientific investigation of commercial fishing possibilities of Great Slave Lake are to be extended this year, the federal fisheries research board announced.

Last year's fishing operations at Great Slave Lake, the first undertaken on a commercial scale in the North West Territories, yielded a catch of about 1,500,000 pounds. Investigations made by the board in 1944 indicated the lake could sustain an annual production of about twice that size.

Dr. D. S. Rawson, of the University of Saskatchewan, who has directed previous research at Great Slave for the board, will be in charge of the 1946 investigations.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Rather Chilly News

Specialist Says Sun Spots Are To Bring Colder Weather

Dr. R. E. DeLury, Canada's No. 1 solar specialist, gave the sun spot situation a quick once-over and came up with some chilling news. Solar physicist at the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa, Dr. DeLury said his charts indicate this weather for the future:

1. The remainder of this winter will be colder, with more snow than last winter, and each winter from now until 1948 or '49 will grow progressively more severe.

2. Next summer will be cooler and wetter than last summer and each summer through to 1948 or '49 will produce a little less heat and a little more rain.

For that state of affairs said Dr. DeLury, blame the sun spots, those gigantic solar eruptions which wax and wane in 11-year cycles and right now are approaching the peak of one of those periods.

Observatory in Ottawa, Dr. DeLury said his Canadian coasts it will mean colder weather with rain, for the prairies colder weather with progressively increasing rainfall, and the same for Ontario and Quebec.

Plan Health Village

Authorities Of Hospital In Leeds, England, Have Good Idea

The authorities of the Leeds General Infirmary have evolved a scheme for dealing with the problem of hospital patients who require lengthy treatment and thus hamper the hospital in accepting new patients. Around the existing hospital near Leeds which would provide accommodation for five hundred beds they suggest building a "health village" where three hundred and fifty more patients needing institutional treatment but not confined to wards could be accommodated. There would be a gymnasium and cinema, and workshop facilities could be provided in a neighboring, or adjacent, factory.

There would also be a school for child patients which children from outside with physical disabilities preventing them from attending ordinary schools might also attend.

IN PROPER ORDER

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"Can I speak to Mr. Inkpen?"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Inkpen is in Germany."

"Then can I speak to Mr. Inkpen?"

"Sorry, Mr. Inkpen is in Burma."

"I'd like to speak to Mr. Page."

"Mr. Page has gone to America."

"Well, can I speak to Mr. Inkpen?"

"Mr. Inkpen speaking."

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South Africa's Problem

Queues Form For Hours To Get Ration Of Butter

Butter is so scarce in Durban that queues form at midnight, last until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning and even then the majority go away empty-handed.

The butter scarcity is one of several food problems affecting South Africa, which is suffering from the most serious meat shortage in years. The meat scarcity is attributed by officials to drought, increased consumption and large-scale outbreaks of cattle diseases.

Government authorities have made it an offence to have more than a week's supply of butter or enough sugar, condensed milk, tea and rice for a month. Rice also is scarce.

In Johannesburg hotel proprietors are finding it difficult to provide enough food for their resident guests. Butter is not available in most cases except for breakfast.

SMILE AWHILE

Fisherman: You've been watching me for three hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?

Onlooker: I ain't got the patience.

First Devil: Ha, ha! Ho, ho!

Satan: Why do you laugh?

First Devil: I just put a woman into a room with a thousand hats and no mirror.

The problem was: If a man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75 does he gain or lose by the transaction?

The beautiful but dumb young thing pondered the question. She wrinkled her brow. Then she brought forth this answer: "He gains on the cents, but loses on the dollars."

Johnny (buying ticket in railroad station)—I want a ticket to New York.

Clerk: "Would you like to go by Buffalo?"

Johnny: "I don't know, I've never ridden on it."

"Did it cure your husband of walking in his sleep when you put the tub of water, by the side of his bed?"

"Yes, and it cured me of putting a tub of water by the side of his bed."

Man (employed by an Abolitionist): "I have been here 10 years, sir, doing three men's work for one man's money, and now I want a raise."

Employer: "I cannot give you that, but if you'll tell me the other two men, I'll sack 'em."

The man in the restaurant was having trouble cutting his steak. Finally he called the waiter. "I can't cut this steak. Take it back and bring me another."

"Sorry, sir," replied the waiter, after closely inspecting the meat, "can't take it back; you bent it."

Said a mother to her small son: "Those little orphans have no father and mother and no Aunt Sarah. Would you like to give them something?"

"Yes. What about giving them Aunt Sarah?"

The children have been sent to feed the poultry. "Oh, look, Peter!" said the little girl. Some have wings on their legs. I suppose they're the married ones."

Anzac Officer: "Didn't you see me coming up the line?"

The Recruit: "Yes, sir."

Anzac Officer: "Then why didn't you challenge me?"

The Recruit: "Challenge you! Why, hang it, I've known you since you was a kid!"

Felled trees in Brazilian forests are being by beetles, which dig a tunnel around the trunk, going deeper and deeper until the tree falls. These insects destroy much valuable timber each year.

TALKING STARBING

The Vernon Henry family in Bowmanville, Ont., have a starring called "Birdie" which is believed to be the only talking one in the world. As soon as "Birdie" gets his bath in the morning, he takes over the conversation for the day, and keeps at it steadily.

How It Worked

The "Do It Now" Sign Brought Quick Results

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a Canadian business man hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW" around his factory and office.

When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly.

"I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The head bookkeeper eloped with the best secretary I ever hired; three typists asked for an increase; the factory hands decided to go on strike, and the office boy joined the navy."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DUTY

Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you. It is to fulfill the claims of today.—Goethe.

Consciousness of right-doing brings its own reward; but not amid the smoke of battle is merit seen and appreciated by lookers-on.—Mary Baker Eddy

The duty of man is plain and simple, and consists but of two points; his duty to God, which every man must feel; and his duty to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by.—Thomas Paine.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote.—The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.—Montaigne.

The truth is, one's vocation is never some far-off possibility—it is always the simple round of duties which the passing hour brings.—J. W. Dumas.

There is no mean way, save that which is sordidly selfish; no irreligious work, save that which is morally wrong; in every sphere of life the post of honor is the post of duty.—E. H. Chapin.

Chapped Skin

SOOTHING COOLING

Mentholatum soothes, promotes healing, brings quick relief or easy cure. Also for chafes, cuts and bruises. Jar and tube, 50c. v-16

MENTHOLATUM

COMFORT DOLLS

U.K. CAR INDUSTRY

New Devices To Be Incorporated By Car Manufacturers

Peacetime motorists are going to benefit from the experience of the rough-riders of the British Eighth Army whose vehicles had to carry them over hundreds of miles of trackless desert, under a scorching sun. There, motoring presented many problems for the United Kingdom car industry to solve—and the solutions are being incorporated in new models now in production. New ideas in suspension and springing were developed to make desert traveling more comfortable; in peacetime cars these new ideas will take the crick out of the neck and the pain out of the back of long journeys. In the desert, grit was an enemy. New devices for sealing revolving joints, such as are found in gear boxes and back axles, will help to combat the ravages of dust and grit and make car maintenance easier. Air-conditioning was essential. It was so developed that even inside tanks and armoured cars, men were able to breathe comfortably. New cars will incorporate similar air-conditioning devices, and motorists will be able to regulate the temperature as they wish. Colours won't fade in the sun or wear away in wind and rain. For desert warfare, new points were developed which will stand up to weather and weather when the colour in the most difficult of atmospheric conditions. These points will be used for the 100,000 new cars which the United Kingdom's motor industry is planning to build before June 1946.

Adventure In Antarctica

Newfoundland Expedition Starts Out For The North

With her new armoured hull and with her hull sheathed with greenbait for protection against the storms and icebergs which she will be encountering in about two months' time, the railway motor vessel *Trepassey* left Newfoundland recently for adventure into the Antarctic.

Lining her decks as she warped away from the pier, the crew and craft were given a hearty send-off by a small gathering of people who had waited nearly all morning for her departure, while the sirens of other ships in the harbor tooted their "adieu" as the black painted hull slipped out through the gap.

On this the second trip of a Newfoundland vessel to the Antarctic—a follow-up of the 23,000-mile voyage of old wooden-sides herself, S.S. *Eagle*—the *Trepassey* is skippered by the *Eagle's* former master, Captain Sheppard, and is carrying on 15-man crew together with several naval officers. Other members of the expedition which will be pushing on to the Deception Islands in the far away south will be picked up at points enroute.

Most vociferous part of the *Trepassey's* cargo are the 55 Labrador huskies who will be given a chance to test their sea legs on the long, long trip. Several of the dogs were training around the ship before sailing, much to the amusement of the crowd on the pier.

Penicillin Factory

Said To Be The Largest In Britain

The million pound penicillin factory being built at Stockley Road, Epsom, is approaching completion. It will be the largest in the world for the production of the drug. The London Daily Telegraph states that the factory will be in use early this year and will give employment to about three hundred men. The second large factory for the same purpose is being erected in County Durham, and in the North of England. These and other penicillin factories are expected by the United Kingdom Ministry of Supply to "meet all foreign requirements."

Has Great Power

Self-Made King Is Ruler Of Large Arab Nation

Ibn Saud, self-made king of Saudi Arabia, is, at 65, the most important absolute monarch alive and the ruler of the largest Arab nation since Mohammed the First.

He has power of life and death over 5,000,000 subjects, will stand for no press-free or otherwise—particularly opposes smoking, drinking, and gambling, and has seen to it that the ubiquitous motion picture has not penetrated his domain.

COST OF WAR

On war material the United States spent \$317,000,000,000, Russia \$192,000,000,000, and Great Britain \$120,000,000,000. Add to that the amounts spent by Canada and other parts of the Empire, and it will readily be realized how the superiority of the Allies' armament overwhelmed the \$468,000,000,000 spent by the Axis. Of course, that was the cheapest way in the end.

MAGNETS FROM SEA WATER

Magnesia is a mineral being manufactured from sea water in a plant in Cumberland, in the north of England. Before the war the United Kingdom imported all her magnesia from abroad. From magnesia is extracted magnesium, the world's lightest metal, much used in Britain's aircraft industry in the war, and with manifold uses in peacetime.

Empire Education Plan

Might Be Adapted To Defeat Ignorance About Other Countries

When their term in Canada under the British Commonwealth re-training plan ended, sixty-six thousand young ambassadors of goodwill returned to the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. They will remember in their homelands all the friendships they formed, the things they learned. Similarly, the smaller-scale empire scheme in Rhodesia taught many more Dominion airmen much about South Africa.

Now it is cogently suggested that this empire plan which, did so much for the defeat of Germany in the air, might be adapted to the defeat of ignorance about the British Commonwealth. The proposal of a noted air leader, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, is that young men and women students in Dominion colleges and universities should be interchanged in groups to complete their education in a different Dominion from that in which they began it.

The idea is, of course, that behind the Rhodes scholarships, the interchange of Dominion teachers which took place before the war, and the exchange of students between British and United States universities. But it really goes farther. The empire education plan would bring hundreds of young students to Canada from all over the British Commonwealth and send equal numbers to replace them and finish their studies in other parts of the empire.

Nothing could be better calculated to widen the experience and knowledge of the youth of all British countries.—Ottawa Citizen.

Lost Jobs

Story Of Workers At An Industrial Plant In Windsor

This is the story of an industrial plant at Windsor. It starts back in August when the slackening of war work caused a lay-off of 1,000 men. There was some talk of laying off, but the head of the firm declared he was going to keep every one on the payroll at least until the end of the year, if not longer.

So, when November came, the plant was working with a full payroll, even though some of the men were not producing simply because there was no work for them to do.

On Monday, the "stolen car day" in Windsor, the men walked off the job, going out on a sympathy strike. When the sympathy strike ended a month later, the men wanted to go back to work at their old jobs. But instead of taking back every one who was required for actual jobs were hired. The others were not needed. Further, a number of these men will never be needed again, they will be laid off the job, but they walked right out of employment.

Museum Collection

Many Articles From Palestine Dating Back Over A Period Of 5,000 Years

The present disturbances in Palestine awaken interest in its history which may be traced in the Royal Ontario Museum over a period of 5,000 years. There are cups and bowls which Abraham might have used, pieces of silver and the "widow's mite" of the time of Christ; garments worn in the nineteenth century; but of types that were current in the time of our Lord's wooden ploughs, again of modern make, but identical in design with those that David knew. These and many other objects illustrating the life and art of Palestine will appear in a special exhibition to be held in the Museum under the patronage of the Museum and the Canadian Jewish Congress. For this occasion the Museum Collection will be supplemented by many manuscripts and early printed Jewish books, jewelry and ceremonial objects loaned by owners both in Canada and the United States.

Jet Propulsion

First Gas Turbine In The World To Drive A Propeller

A United Kingdom aeroplane company has produced the first gas turbine unit in the world to drive a propeller. The company claims that the new engine will give a cruising speed of three hundred miles per hour at twenty thousand feet. The fuel consumption is comparable with that of a piston engine. About four fifths of its two thousand horsepower is used in driving the aircrew and the remainder for jet propulsion. The prediction that a gas turbine jet engine will be installed in every aircraft within the next ten years has been made by Air Commodore Whittle, designer of the first jet propulsion unit for aircraft in the United Kingdom.

SLIGHTLY CONFUSED

Two Travelers returning home lost their way. One said: "We're in a cemetery; here's a gravestone."

"Where is it?" asked the other. "Sticking in the middle of the road of the two said, 'I don't know, but he's a good age—175.'"

"See who it is," said the other. "Another match was struck."

"I don't know him," said the fellow called "Miles from London."

During the war the British flew 18 railway locomotives to Burma.



VANDERBILT THEIR WEDS—Heir to \$20,000,000, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, 33, and his bride, the former Jeanne Lourdes Murray, smile happily after elopement to Philadelphia from New York.

No Better Off

When Wages Are High Living Costs Increases Too

Said the grizzled policeman to the giggling little shop foreman as they waited for a bus: "Remember back when two dollars was a day's wage? We'd scrimp and cut corners and make five dollars at the end of the month to do something with. Now, when we get maybe ten dollars a day, we still have to scrimp and save, but we have 25 dollars left to show for it. I'd a lot rather get more even if I have to pay more. Wouldn't you, Joe?" Joe nodded a firm assent.

Suppose their unnoticed audience had stepped up and remarked: "Are you five times better off? You have saved five times as many dollars, but can you do five times as much with them? Do your savings dollars buy in any cheaper market than those you spend for current expenses? If prices keep going up with wages, don't your savings dollar shrink the longer you hold it?" Would Joe and the good officer have understood?

We are afraid they would not. Most Americans are dollar-minded rather than commodity-minded. They think in terms of wages, salaries, or profits rather than as consumers. The focus needs to be widened if America is to realize anything near the full potentialities of its productive power.—Christian Science Monitor.

Long Wait Ended

New York Couple Get Telephone

At noon, Dec. 31, a new telephone was installed in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. David Carniol, the Bronx, New York, and their foot-note for historians fell into 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Carniol took the installation of their French-type phone with calm, having learned patience since September, 1943.

This 1945 became the year that New York City acquired its 2,000,000 telephone more than in all of South America, Central America and the West Indies combined, or about as many as in all of pre-war Asia.

The sad part of the story was provided by a single figure—there are 235,321 applicants still on the waiting list for new telephones.

New Synthetic Drug

Said To Act Quickly In Treatment Of Malaria

Development of a new synthetic drug called superior to atabrine for the treatment of malaria was reported in Washington.

Termed "SN 7619", it relieves acute attacks of the disease three times faster than the other two drugs, said the Board of Co-ordination of Malaria Studies.

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"Our idea," he said, "is to bring from two to five Chinese girls to Australia each year for a three-year training course in nursing, after which they can return to Malaya to introduce modern hospital methods into Chinese hospitals. With other cases, there would be individuals who were loyal and others who were treacherous, but the Chinese always are universal respecters by the P.O.W.s."

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Some of the most vital and well-guarded secrets of German radar night-fighter defences fell into British hands through a simple error of navigation.

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Great Plastic Surgeon

Has Done Wonderful Things For Men Disfigured During War

Not yet fifty, Archibald H. McIndoe, C.R.S., F.R.C.S., the great plastic surgeon, has grey hair brushed back from a broad brow. He wears horn-rimmed spectacles behind which are discerned eyes that portend sympathy and humor. His jaw is square and firm, his hands powerful and broad, and the ends of his fingers are squared. His manner is brisk and he radiates goodwill and confidence. He has a small house a short distance from the hospital near London, but it was seldom during war service that he had a chance to relax there with his wife and two daughters. When he could, he worked hard in his garden, stopping every now and then to look across the green and wooden valley that is spread out behind him. No longer has time to escape to Scotland for the fishing that he loves, but his passion for music can still be enjoyed. His wife is a brilliant pianist, and he himself likes to sit at a piano and improvise his own melodies. The majority of his patients come under his control are Allied airmen burnt during bombing raids against Germany or fighting in the skies above Britain. Many of the pilots who won the Battle of Britain were severely burnt, their faces terribly disfigured and their hands twisted and stiffened. Some of them returned to the air again after treatment, and all those who could not return have been able to continue their careers in other branches of the service. Other cases included men, women and children who have been burned, or suffered other disfiguring injury during bombing, and who have been attacked against Southern England. Little children, terribly maimed and scarred, have been cured by the treatment of McIndoe and his team of specially trained surgeons, nurses and orderlies.

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Housewives Advised To Follow Up Food Knowledge Learned During The War

The average Canadian housewife has gained valuable information about food during the war. She knows more than she ever did before about food values, balanced meals, and she has also learned how to make lower grades and less interesting types of food palatable. This knowledge improves her family's health and helps the budget.

There is a great question, however, about how much of this newly acquired wisdom will stick. The need for better nutritional health among Canadian people was not just a war emergency. When the number of men turned down by the draft because of defects directly traceable to nutritional deficiencies is considered, it is appreciated how little Canadian knew about proper feeding before the war began.

There are, and always have been, people in Canada who do not get enough to eat. Even today 50 per cent. of the people can't pattern all their eating habits after the "basic seven" foods we've heard so much about—because they can't afford it.

That doesn't necessarily mean that they are suffering from malnutrition, however. There are several kinds of hunger. "Hidden hunger," which comes from not getting the proper nutrients in diet, has become a familiar term. Then there's "hollow hunger," which comes from eating insufficiently important quantities of the world is suffering from that in far greater proportion than Canadians are. Lack of all, there's "humdrum" hunger, which is brought on by housewives and cooks who care too little about their jobs to contribute imagination and variety to the food they feed their families.

Dr. Robert S. Harris, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recently pointed out that the wrong things (eating the wrong things) is worse for people than under-nutrition. "Malnutrition is better than unbalanced plenty," he said. Poor balance in diet is far more likely to cause pathology than the right food in the right quantity.

A good deal has been learned about nutrition. And the knowledge shouldn't be lost. The things are getting back to normal. Mothers who have this essential knowledge should use it to good advantage if they wish to have well-nourished, happy families.

There's scarcely a housewife who hasn't learned during the war years a great deal more about food. Now some are apt to have more money and time to spend on food. But that's no reason for forgetting the economic lessons learned of necessity. It's possible to avoid all the dangers of hidden hunger in the humdrum—if the housewife knows her business as a planner, a buyer and a cook.

Work In The Bush

Men Want Some Of The Comforts Of Civilization In Forest Industries

Rehabilitation Council of Greater Vancouver thinks it might be a good idea if quarters could be found in the woods for married loggers.

It certainly would. The average young married couple today is not going to leave his wife in the city, while he goes into the forests to work. He is not like his predecessors in the tough and lonely life of a young man of education, from the average Canadian home which, on the whole, is a good home.

If the logger is young he wants his wife and his family with him. In this he should be encouraged. If he's single he should be encouraged in his living quarters; he doesn't want to spend his leisure time in a bedlam of smoke and argument and thick air. He wants to be by himself now and then; he wants to call his soul his own.

No young man, married or single, would hesitate in going into the woods if his living accommodation could be brought up to date. There's no reason in this day and age why some of the comforts of civilization can't be brought into the forest industries. Some of our logging companies have tried it and found it pays.—Vancouver News-Herald.

DEFIED GOERING

The London Daily Sketch says William Robertson Christie, who, as lodgekeeper and caretaker, had charge of the British Embassy in Paris for four years of the war and who refused admission to Goering, received the B.E.M. from the King at a Buckingham Palace investiture.

When Goering visited Paris and tried to enter the Embassy Mr. Christie told him: "If you enter it will be over my dead body. He pushed Goering out and closed the gate.

THE MEETING PLACE

The Earl of Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, who is six feet six inches in height, says he has found a new use in being made of his height. "People milling around at big parties," he says, "I'll meet you over by the Earl of Halifax," he explained at a recent Washington gathering.

Malayan hanging parrots sleep with their heads hanging downward, like bats.

An Overall Picture Of Business Conditions And The Prospects For This Year

(By Alex Fringie, Canadian Press Writer)

YEAR 1945 was a year of sail-trimming to the dangers and opportunities of sudden squalls for Canadian business. The end of the war in Europe, the atomic bomb, bringing on the collapse of Japan a year sooner than was anticipated, the need for quick conversion of plants back to the demands of a peacetime population, the shortages of skilled help and the growing demands of labor for wage increases under a price ceiling economy kept the captains of industry thinking hard and shifting nervously.

Almost overnight the clear sailing in a sea of war orders and cost-plus returns was ended and the fight for profits in a competitive market and falling national income was on. For about two-thirds of the year business operated under almost full war conditions but in the final four months the war business faded out and production figures dropped sharply in some lines. Nevertheless, authorities estimate place the volume of business at the year end down only about 15 per cent, from the figures for the end of 1944.

Manufacturing generally continued throughout the year the slow slump that started in 1944, interrupted by a short-lived rally in the spring of 1945. Plans for a flying start on motor car production at the cessation of hostilities were smashed by the strike in the industry that began in September, affecting likewise dozens of plants producing accessories. Had it not been for this development, over-all production had a good prospect of climbing out of the year-long decline late in 1944. The November drop in the total of production was the smallest since the end of the war.

The total of unemployed in Canada is still growing and is likely to expand further before there is any contraction. It is estimated that the first two months of 1945, the low and the start of an upturn as the conversion of plants to the production of civilian needs becomes an accomplished fact. Year-end reports indicate there were about 100,000 more workers than jobs with close to 40,000 ex-servicemen seeking an accomplished fact. Year-end reports indicate there were about 100,000 more workers than jobs with close to 40,000 ex-servicemen seeking an accomplished fact. Year-end reports indicate there were about 100,000 more workers than jobs with close to 40,000 ex-servicemen seeking an accomplished fact.

National income has, of course, declined in recent months but the heavy distribution of money to discharged men has helped to maintain consumer purchasing at a high level. Retail trade was estimated to be eight per cent greater in 1945 than in 1944.

Iron and steel production recorded minor declines. Pig iron production in the first 10 months of 1945 totalled 1,568,100 tons compared with 1,566,500 tons in 1944. Drop of 3.7 per cent, and steel production of 2,451,100 tons in the same period was down 2.5 per cent.

Shoe manufacturing plants achieved production greater by seven per cent than in the previous year and the textile mills had a 10 per cent increase in production close to the peak of 1944 figures.

Farm income was off about 10 per cent from the 1944 total to an estimated \$1,500,000,000 despite the higher price level. Nevertheless the total was the second best in Canada's history. Having greatly reduced their mortgage obligations in the last two years, farmers positively found their net income improved in 1945. Cattle marketings increased 34 per cent, and hog marketings were down 30 to 35 per cent.

The mining industry is still hampered by a shortage of help but the growing surplus of manpower should soon right that situation. Mineral production for 1945 was down about 10 per cent from the \$485,800,000 total of 1944. There was a smaller production of nickel, copper, zinc and gold. Production of gold showed a drop of about 10 to 12 per cent but the final period of the year brought signs that the low had been reached and that gold production could be expected to expand in future. There also were indications in the final weeks of the year of an early improvement in the demand for copper and nickel for civilian needs.

Lumbering is also restricted by the help shortage although it is estimated there are thousands more men in the bush this winter than last. Newspaper plants continued their high level of production in 1945, turning out 3,250,000 tons, a gain of nearly nine per cent over the 1944 production. Exports of newspapers in 11 months of 1945 totalled \$163,610,000, a gain of 13 per cent over the total for the corresponding months of 1944.

Building proceeded on a large scale. Contracts awarded showed a total greater by 30 per cent than in the preceding year and the total of permits issued was up 45 per cent. Cement production increased 15 per cent. Sea fisheries expanded sharply when the war ended. The landed value of the haul was about 70 per cent more than the total for the previous year.

Canada's external trade was sharply affected by the conclusion of hostilities. The total exports and im-

ports for the year was down about nine per cent from 1944. Exports in the first 11 months totalled \$2,383,000,000 compared with \$3,172,074,000 in the same months of 1944, a drop of six per cent.

Railway carloadings declined markedly in recent months, showing a loss of about 1.5 per cent for the year and railway revenue suffered correspondingly.

A Real Service

Varied Assortment Of Animals Did Good Work During War

Amusing, and serious, stories of the animal mascots of the Services were told at the BGC microphone a short time ago. "In The Tonight" interviewed Miss Dorothy St. Hill Bourne, the secretary of the P.D.S.A. (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) Allied Forces Club. Few people in civilian life realize what an enormous aid to morale servicemen receive from these animals.

The official purpose of the club is to enrol animals and birds serving in the first months of the war, complete records of them for the Imperial War Museum in London, and to award the Dickin Medal (the animals' V.C.) for gallantry at the moment, and no longer his favorite diet became confidential documents.

"Adelbert," a dog rescued from a U-boat by H.M.S. which adopted it, was another entry in the records of the Allied Forces Mascot Club. Pet on the destroyer "Exmouth" was Nicki, a vixen, who went aboard at Salonic. Cressida, a kestrel falcon, went through the Italian campaign with her master, was taken prisoner with him, and though she used to bite the Gestapo, she lived, and is now back in England with her owner. Otto, a dachshund found outside a German concentration camp joined the British Military Police.

"Bob," the first canine Dickin medal winner, "Trifunus Kalan," an Alaskan who saved his master from drowning, and Rob, a Special Air Force half-breed collie, who has made twenty paratrope drops, were others that received "honorable mention."

Special arrangements have been made for these animals when the units return to Britain. Under an official scheme, dogs are handed over to the Royal Veterinary Corps for transport home. Arrived there, they stay for a period in quarantine before they are restored to their owners.

LABOUR SAYER

A baler with a pickup attachment has been used for haying operations for the past two years at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask. The machine bales the hay directly from the windrows and thereby eliminates much of the heavy labour involved under ordinary methods. The quality of the hay produced is improved by a reduction in the loss of leaves, made possible by less frequent handling of the crop.

NEED THE SAND

America's railroads run on coal, oil, water—and sand. At least, in slippery weather they run on sand. You may have noticed the little piles set in front of the driving wheels of locomotives—those piles pour sand on the rails when the going is icy. Last year, one Eastern railroad used 38,000 tons of the stuff to keep its trains on schedule.

The lotus is one of the world's rarest flowers, growing in but four countries—Egypt, China, United States and Canada.

Some animals can draw their eyes back into their sockets.



SURVIVE TREK FROM POLAND TO BERLIN—Journey's end for this mother and her child, among a handful who survived a trek from Poland to Berlin, is bitterly disappointing when they find the city in ruins.

Wide Variety Of Goods Incense Burning

Frogs Were One Item Handled By War Assets Corporation

Even frogs were employed in Canada's war effort and War Assets Corporation announced the disposal of 15 of these amphibians to the Department of Health, Province of Ontario, for use in the laboratory at Ottawa.

These frogs were survivors of a major number native to South Africa and flown to Canada where they performed useful service by indicating the progress of experiments carried out by the Royal Canadian Air Force at the Rockcliffe Station. The South African frogs are more delicate than Canadian members of the genus and require a constant temperature of 70 degrees to survive outside their native marshes.

The sale of frogs adds another item to the list of unusual surplus material sold by War Assets Corporation, a list which includes horses, sled dogs and pigs. The horses formed several lists including pack animals used by the army in British Columbia, and complete with names and regimental numbers.

The dogs had been used by United States forces in the Northwest Territories and sold by War Assets Corporation which handles all U.S. surplus in the Dominion. The dogs are now hauling sleds in the Yukon. The pigs, 62 of them, represented a contribution to wartime economy at a R.C.A.F. station in Newfoundland. When the Canadians left the island, the porkers were sold to the Royal Air Force group on taking over.

At Verbyansk, Siberia, temperatures have been recorded from 90 below zero, coldest ever recorded on earth, to 94 above.

Canada's service men in Holland don't spend all their spare time painting pictures of windmills, it seems. Army headquarters reports receiving 40 requests daily for permission to marry Dutch girls.



WAIT TO WED UNTIL THEY REACH NIAGARA — A childhood dream, kept through China's dark days of war, was realized on Christmas Day when a young Chinese couple were united in marriage in "Honeymoon Capital." They had delayed their wedding more than a year and a half just so they could be married in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and could return to China to say they were married in the traditional "Honeymoon Capital". The young man is Shen Tsin Hu. The bride is Miss Kwang Ting Chow. Both of noble parentage, they are in the United States studying for doctorate degrees. Miss Chow has just completed a master's degree at Stanford university in California, and the groom is completing his last year for a master's degree at the University of Illinois. They were sent to the United States on scholarships presented to them by Chiang-Kai-Shek. Both have met the Generalissimo and were told by the Chinese leader of his hopes that they would work hard while here and return to take part in the work of lifting the standard of their people in the days ahead. Following the ceremony, the couple crossed the international border in Canada to hold a reception. Their engagement dates back five years ago when they met in China. When the couple decided to be married, they promised each other that the ceremony would have to be delayed until they could travel to Niagara Falls, N.Y. Next year the young couple will enter Harvard, thence to Columbia university to pursue studies toward doctorate degrees. It is their earnest desire to return to China as soon as their education is concluded.

Dominion Experimental Farms Not Only Help To Farmers But Benefit To Canada Generally

THE various ways the Dominion Experimental Farms help not only farmers but the people of Canada generally is exemplified by taking just one report from the annual report of the Minister of Agriculture for the 12 months ended March 31, 1945, recently tabled in Parliament.

The report taken as an example of the 31 Dominion experimental farms, stations, and sub-stations, a system of farms, the most comprehensive system of its kind in the world, is that of W. R. Leslie, Superintendent, at Morden, and reads in part as follows:—

"Vegetable breeding to develop early maturing varieties, resistant to diseases is a major activity. Promising new selections from tomato, pepper, eggplant, melon, lima bean, and pea crosses are being purified. Some peppers are early, fleshy in pod and of excellent quality. Bush type habit is emphasized in tomatoes. Some new strains yielded 14 tons per acre despite adverse winds and cold in early June, and an outbreak of late blight in August. New early melons more adaptable to prairie conditions are being segregated.

"The advantage of irrigating the vegetable gardens at least once during midsummer even in seasons of more than average rainfall was demonstrated. The yield of onion seed was increased by 70 per cent per acre. Increase in produce from a 30-foot row unit on the irrigated plots, as compared with unirrigated, were: onions, 9 pounds; carrots, 25 pounds; beets, 27 pounds; beans, 12 pounds; celery, 45 pounds; tomatoes, 18 pounds; potatoes, 70 pounds, and sweet corn, 10 pounds.

"Commercial ammonium phosphate (11-48-0), used at the rate of 200 lbs. per acre, made a sad dressing on tomatoes, resulted in 4 pounds more fruit per plant than from untreated plants. Tomato seed extracted from the pulp with commercial strength acid, hydrochloric or sulphuric, has several advantages. Time is saved, stability of the seed improved, as was the vigor of the resulting seedlings. Moreover, the seed cleaned by the acid method appeared free of bacterial diseases.

"In orchard fruits progress continues. Among a large lot of Manchou (Nanking) cherries, six were selected for improvements on the variety Driles. The fruits make jelly of the finest flavor. Those mild in taste are useful for canning and pies.

"Apricots were borne on hundreds of new seedling trees. Of the named varieties, the earliest, among South Dakota varieties, Sing rated highest as canned fruit. Fourteen seedlings were considered superior to Scout. Some of these are from seed imported from Manchuria.

"Four apple seedlings were accorded special mention. Morden 348 is an Anlim seedling, early, and of good dessert quality.

"A Colorado apricot seedling has been named Morden Spruce. It is a straight, compact grower. The foliage is thickly covered with grey, waxy bloom which persists on the needles shrubly. Even three-year foliage retains a blue-color.

"To secure more satisfactory hardy prairie roses, hybridizing has been under way for 17 years. During the summer 23 new varieties were budded to provide stock for extended testing by co-operators. Many species of roses from the Far East, Western Asia, and Europe, as well as two natives, have been employed.

"An intensive program of inbreeding and hybridizing field corn began in 1939. To date 247 pure lines have been developed. Sunflower breeding is directed toward varieties resistant to diseases and insects, such as sunflower moth. One hybrid yielded 37 per cent more seed than Shurley which was one of the parents.

"Rifle seed stocks grown included 1,100 bushels of Regent Wheat, and 500 bushels of Ajax oats. Over 100 selections of hybrid wheats, spring X winter, were harvested. Some are of excellent promise, being highly resistant to rust, of good milling and baking quality, and productive. Seed of Black Argentine rape and of sunflowers was produced to supply farmers.

"In poultry tests, it required 22 fewer eggs of Barred Rock hens to produce 100 chicks than it did of pullet eggs. The laying stock average was 246 eggs per bird. Defects are steadily decreasing through selective breeding to eliminate split wings and breast blisters. Three eggs in consideration of the large egg size and productivity of their daughters. Again several birds in number attained record or passed remarkable record of 300 eggs in the year."

An outline of the wide range of the practical work that is being done at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the other farms and stations throughout Canada and by the other services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is given in the Minister's Report, an enlightening and interesting document.

The first Europeans to visit the New World found the Indians using petroleum.



PROBABLE CANDIDATE—Leader of the Radical party in Argentina, Dr. Jose P. Tamborini is a probable candidate for the 1946 elections.

New Type Building

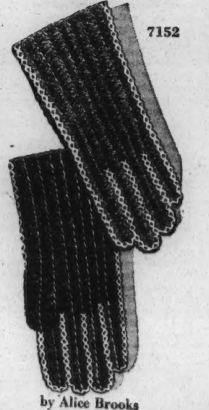
New York To Have One Shaped Like Perfume Bottle

A building shaped like a perfume bottle is soon to be built on Broadway. The steeper is to be a livable pent-house. A sign will show growing downward. Passersby will be sprayed with various scents.

This promises to be interesting. The building, we presume, is being erected by some firm interested in the manufacture or sale of perfume. If the trend is followed, some interesting examples of architecture may be forthcoming. We await with impatience the day when Broadway is dotted with buildings shaped like motor cars, doughnuts, macaroni, boots, cameras, telephones, fish, cows, milk bottles and a host of similar articles. Acme of this giddy building boom will come, we suggest, when some milliner designs a building shaped like a lady's hat.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Double Color

7152



by Alice Brooks

It's the season for crocheted gloves. These, done in continuous rows of crochet, have the top in one color, the palms in gay contrast.

Crochet gloves for a gay accent, these are in two simple pieces crocheted in continuous row. Pattern 7152 has directions; stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

VALUABLE CARGOES
A salvage company has been formed by ex-servicemen in Cape Town, South Africa, to recover some of the millions of pounds worth of cargo lost in Union waters during the war. The company hopes to start in February or March on a wreck only a few miles from Cape Town, which is stated to contain \$2,000,000 (\$2,000,000) worth of cargo.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

WORLD COPYRIGHT

By W. B. FOSTER

Copyright

Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate

KNOW that man?" asked a passenger, indicating a fellow traveler on the fourth deck of the Marigold.

"Sure," replied the news butcher, "that's the tax inventor."

"But what's his name?"

"Dunno," said the news butcher. "Nobody seems to know. He's more or less a mystery. They say he plans to do a world-wide business. We just call him the 'T.I.'"

"And is that his dog..." that hard, white one with red eyes and pale blue eyes?" asked the passenger.

"Yes," said the news butcher, "that's his dog. Name's Masterpiece, a queer moniker if ever I heard one. The two of 'em sn't on the boat any more than three minutes before the tax inventor will say: 'Now hide, Masterpiece, hide,' and the dog curls up behind a deck chair or just disappears. A smart pup."

"Well, well," remarked the passenger. "This tax inventor looks interesting. Must have a talk with him."

"There's Masterpiece hiding now," said the news butcher, pointing. "He's just about to lie down behind that travelling bag on the starboard side."

Only ship in the world powered by electric eels, the Marigold ran down stream in free wheeling. The motion of the ship recharged the tired eels just as a car battery is recharged on the road.

There was no one at the wheel. The ship always fitted with the latest equipment, was travelling on a beam of light, a bent beam that allowed the ship to make the turns in the river.

The zenith is that part of the heavens directly overhead.

THE passenger walked toward the tax inventor who was leaning on the rail.

"A wonderful day," he said by way of getting started.

"Not bad," returned the tax inventor solemnly. "I was just figuring how it could be taxed."

"Then you're the tax inventor?" inquired the passenger.

"Inventor and consulting engineer," corrected the other. "I give a complete service."

He was a strange looking person, this tax authority. He wore a black overcoat with the collar turned up. On his head was a black homburg hat. It was a little too large for his, almost touching his ears.

The man's face was a pretty white. His eyes were partly hidden by dark glasses. His nose was flat and his mouth was small and tight.

He took out his cigarette case and offered it to the passenger.

"Smoke?" he queried.

"No, thanks," returned the passenger, getting out a pipe. "I always smoke this tax."

They lit up, the tax authority using a long black holder for his cigarette.

"Must be a fascinating business, inventing taxes," observed the passenger.

"My own tax ideas," he answered, "are copyrighted in all countries for my protection. I will allow any government to use my ideas on a royalty basis. My terms are ten per cent. of whatever the gross revenue is from any of my copyrighted taxes."

"Amazing!" exclaimed the passenger. "You should get rich."

"No," said the tax authority. "Annual marriage license," replied the tax authority.

"You can't be serious."

"But I am," replied the tax authority. "I never was more serious in my life. This is the tax plan of the ages. It will bring in billions of dollars and I will get ten cents out of every dollar."

"How would it work?"

"It would work great," was the reply. "Suppose the cost of marriage license is five dollars. Suppose I lease it to the United States which has 32,000,000 married couples. The gross revenue would be \$160,000,000 a year. Then there's Canada, Mexico and all Central and South America. Think, too, of the opportunities elsewhere. When you realize that I hold world copyright to the plan you must admit that the thing is colossal."

"Let me understand this plan right," said the passenger. "Would a couple cease to be married if they didn't pay the tax?"

"Of course not," replied the tax authority. "They'd still be married but they'd owe the government five dollars, and governments know how to collect."

"It's incredible!" breathed the passenger in admiration. "You must have a great head, this tax."

"I have," conceded the tax authority.

The passenger filled his pipe again. "Do you know?" he asked. "The only I see in the oilment is that no government would dare impose such a tax."

"Don't worry," said the tax authority. "The public, so far as taxation goes, is punch drunk. My own public opinion poll shows that."

"Maybe, you're right," said the passenger.

The ship's siren blew for East Mountain and her four-wheeled brakes came into play.

A police officer in blue with gold braid here and there came up the gang plank. He strode straight to the tax authority.

"I have here a warrant," he said, "for your last year's dog tax."

"What dog?" asked the tax inventor with a smile.

Sure enough, Masterpiece, the wise old dog had disappeared. As the disgruntled policeman retired, the tax inventor turned to the passenger.

He explained, "To make the most of my inventive genius I must not only devise new taxes, but also methods to fight them. In that way I shall collect from governments with one hand and from individuals with the other. My disappearing dog is just an experiment in defence tactics."

Fur Coats

Should Be Worn By Men As Well As The Gentler Sex

If we had any sense, and any real understanding of our country, fur coats of all kinds would be the normal winter wear in Canada, but because we cling tenaciously to notions which did not evolve here, fur coats are luxuries worn by well-to-do women, and rarely worn by men.

It is all very silly and un-Canadian. If we truly understand ourselves as a nation there would be no tax on fur coats, they would be produced in quantity, and we would all have them. But it is still the Canadian way to avoid facing the realities about our country, and to import our ideas from abroad. — Peterborough Examiner.

Some species of cactus have green flowers.

HE'S LUCKIEST MAN AMONG 7,000—Fred McCarthy of Boston was the luckiest man among 7,000 who arrived in New York recently. He was flown overboard by one wave and tossed back by another.

QUOTA CLUB ENTERTAIN CWAC

A number of C.W.A.C. members were guests at the Quota Club Christmas party held in the Drake Hotel, Regina, Sask. Miniature Christmas trees, tall tapers, Santa Claus candies and holly lent a festive air to the table centred by a larger tree around which was piled gifts for all. Acting as Santa Claus, Mrs. F. Burch distributed a gift to each one present. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. I. Kirkbride, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. D. Wallis and Miss Marjorie Lawson.

THE MAGNETIC POLE

The magnetic pole which is on Canadian territory has once again shifted its position. Observations numbering thirty thousand taken earlier this year by the Royal Air Force pilots who flew across the geographical North Pole, have shown that the magnetic pole now lies three hundred miles to the north-northwest of its accepted position in the Boothia peninsula.—Exchange.

Bolivia has two capitals. Sucre is the real and legal capital, but La Paz is so much more important, commercially, and more readily accessible, that the national congress meets there.

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NEW VARIETIES AND OLD

The provincial committee on cereal varieties met recently in Edmonton to consider the behavior of the varieties under test in all parts of the province and to make recommendations for changes. There are a few new varieties that prove to be useful in the Olds district which is Zone 2.

The same varieties of wheat are recommended as for several years—Thatcher and Red Bob.

In the western part—Omarot, on account of its earliness may do more than either of these and be most satisfactory to grow for feed.

In oats, Ajax, has been added to the three others—Ajax, Legacy and Victory, which have been on the recommended list for some time. Ajax is a product of the Rust Laboratory at Winnipeg and is grown in Manitoba extensively because it is resistant to rust. Here where rust is not an important factor it is valuable on account of its earliness. It is fully a week earlier than Legacy.

Another new variety, Laramie, from the Lacombe Experimental Station. It has not yet been placed on the recommended list but probably will be in another year. It is even earlier than Ajax, a good yielder and a good looking oat. There is little seed available this year but there should be plenty in 1947. Of

all the early varieties that have been used at the O.A.S. including varieties like Alaska, Gopher, Curtler, and Val or we consider Laramie the most promising. It should be a really valuable variety for the Olds district particularly for the west country.

The new hullless variety—Origion is rapidly replacing Laramie as it is a better yielder and not subject to smut. There are some very promising barley varieties coming up. Titan, a smooth awed variety with a strong straw has been added to the recommended list. Titan will probably replace Nival due to its not being subject to smut. It has one drawback—however, the awns are rather difficult to break off in threshing. It should not be threshed when tough.

Santalus has been added to the recommended list in Zone 3. This two-rowed variety which originated at the Experimental Station, Lacombe, is a fine appearing barley, an excellent yielder and has fair straw strength. It is later than the other recommended varieties and so must be seeded early to insure its ripening. It is smooth awed.

Monkman is a new smooth awed variety acceptable to the master. It comes from the Macdonald College. It is ripe about the same time as O.A. 21, the standard maturing barley, has a good straw and yields well. Only a few seed growers will have it this year but some should be available in 1947.

Warrior is another barley that is coming to the front. It is a hooded variety—no awn. It is a fairly early ripener and a good yielder. Having no awn it can be used for greenfeed if necessary. This variety comes from the University of Saskatchewan and is now grown quite extensively in that province. There are a few growers in Alberta.



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EXTENSION SERVICE

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Wed., Febr. 13
Commencing at 9:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be Rural Electrification by Bruce Martin, M.Sc.; Problems in Bookkeeping by W. G. LeMaistre, the Provincial Agrarist; Livestock Diseases, by Dr. F. R. Talbot, provincial veterinarian; Cattle Feeding, Finishing and Marketing by Prof. J. F. Sackville; Farmstead Planning and Home Beautification, by E. C. Hallman, supervisor of Farmstead Planning. There will also be a film on Weeds by Control by Hugh McPhail, the District Agrarist.

A GRAND DINNER HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO BE HELD IN THE OLDS ARENA at 12:15 NOON for those attending.

This short course is an earnest effort to get all the farmers and their friends in the district interested in their problems and give some of the answers to them. IT'S YOUR DAY FARMERS! COME AND HEAR THESE MEN GIVE YOU THE FACTS

This short course has been arranged by the Department of Agriculture and Olds Agricultural Society.

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Bill Mills Heads Bowden Calf Club

A meeting of the Bowden Dairy Calf and Grain Club was held at the Sunnyside school on Friday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.

The meeting opened by singing, O Canada. The minutes of the Bowden Dairy Calf Club were adopted as read.

Officers elected were: President, Bill Mills; Vice-President, Keith Charlton; Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Henderson.

The president called upon Dr. McPhail our former district agrarist, for a few words.

He said he was pleased to see so many attending the meeting, around seventy being present. He said also that he was certain, that with such interest taken that the club was bound to grow and flourish. He hoped to come to the meetings often as he had found not only the work interesting but the people nice to work with. He was sure that Mr. Bratvold, the new district Agrarist was pleased with the turnout Mr. Bratvold was introduced.

Mr. Bratvold said that he was glad to be present, proud to be the new District Agrarist and very glad to see so many present. In commenting on the evening the new D.A. said: "I don't think I should take up time with speeches but get to work on getting our club organized."

The roll was taken and all but three members were present. Mr. Charlton was unanimously chosen for the club leader for another year. He told the members that twelve calves had been received from Edmonton so far. There hadn't been many orders this year as so many members hoped to get calves from their own dairy herds.

If any one in the club wanted to order they were advised to get their calves well started before the fair.

Mr. Bratvold, D.A. of Red Deer, then told of the Edmonton Alberta Dairy Pool giving two members from each club free room and board for attending at the Dairy convention and Holstein Breeders' Association show held at Edmonton on 12th, 13th and 14th of February. The lucky ones to go from the Bowden club were Miss Jean Henderson and Mr. Bob Brewster.

They thanked the club and Mr. McPhail for making the trip possible. The meeting adjourned.

Short Course for Olds Farmers

Sackville of the Department of Animal Science at the University of Alberta. The evening program is highlighted with an illustrated lecture on "Farmstead Planning and Home Beautification" by E. C. Hallman, supervisor of Farmstead Planning.

This is an opportunity to make this short course one of the best in Alberta and a regular feature each year. Please your neighbor, Mr. Farmer. Make up a party. Mr. Farmer. Get out the old car or buggy and make it a farm day in Olds. It will pay you.

Always looking to the attainment of a high agricultural policy in the Olds district and endeavoring to bring together farmers and business men of the district under their organization, the Olds Agricultural Society in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture are staging a one-day short course in the Arena Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

This course is packed with timely farming problems and it is hoped that farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

The program gets away at 10 a.m. with an address on "Farmstead Planning" a timely subject, by Bruce Martin, M.Sc. and follows through the day as follows: 11 a.m. "Problems in Bookkeeping," by W. G. LeMaistre, the provincial agrarist; 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. "A film showing Warble Fly Control," by Hugh McPhail, district agrarist; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. "Livestock Diseases," by Dr. F. R. Talbot, provincial veterinarian; 3:40 to 4:30 p.m. "Cattle Feeding, Finishing and Marketing" by Prof. J. F. Sackville.

At noon a grand luncheon is to be held in the Elks' hall at which all are welcome. Here there will be a special speaker in the person of Prof. J. F. Sackville.

Elks Down Red Deer To Gain Playoff Berth

The Olds Elks downed the Red Deer team by a score of 10 to 6 and in so doing gained a berth in the Central Alberta Intermediate Hockey League Playoff.

The Elks are a greatly improved team and with the added power of Hanna on defense and with Bill Haldane and G. Purvis combining in a smooth-flowing attack the locals stand a good chance to take the playoff series.

In the Saturday night contest the Elks handed Stettler a 13-3 thrashing and in so doing gained a tie with Stettler for the fourth position in the league.

Defeating Red Deer Tuesday night the Elks took the lead with a 6-2 score and defaulted their game here tonight (Thursday) adding two more points to their lead.

In Friday night's game the decision was never in doubt as Olds poured to the attack giving the Red Deer goalies no rest. At 3:45 Clark, assisted by Purvis, deflected the puck into the Elks net in front. Red Deer came back to take the lead with two quick goals, one at 6:30 by Dillen the other at 11:55 from Holmes. However, Purvis, at 12:00 tied the score and again on a pass from Morrison and at 16:05 Haldane unassisted sent the locals ahead once again.

The second period opened with a rush and at 3:47 Haldane scored again, followed closely by goals from Clark at 4:28 and Morrison at 7:30. Red Deer gained a lone tally at 16:45 on a goal by Lester. At 17:30 Hanna scored the final goal of the period for Olds.

The third period saw each team get three goals. Dillen opened the scoring on a pass from Goodacre for Red Deer at 1:50 and at 2:30 Goodacre again set the stage for a score by Tomaday at 4:10. Haldane scored on a pass from the game for Olds with Hanna following up with another score at 7:30. Goodacre scored unassisted for Red Deer. In the second period Goodacre of the game Purvis tallied for Olds.

The game throughout was very cleanly played two penalties being handed out in the first period, one to Dillen and one to Dillen of Red Deer. In the second period Goodacre drew the lone penalty. Penalties in the third period were J. Peterson, Red Deer; Lester, Red Deer; White, Red Deer, and Allan, Olds.

Olds versus Camrose
The league standing as the regular season ends puts Wetaskiwin in the lead followed in order by Camrose, Red Deer, Olds and Stettler. Club held the first game of the Olds versus Camrose series to be played in Camrose on Tuesday night with the second game in Olds on Tuesday, February 13th. Olds team are flying high and a large crowd of fans is expected to be on hand for the game. It is expected that for a third game, if necessary, have not been completed as yet.

BOWDEN GRAIN CLUB ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR
Following the meeting of the Bowden District Grain Club carried on with their business.

Officers elected were: President, Keith Charlton; Vice-President, Ernest Peterson; Secretary-Treasurer, B. J. Mills.

The secretary read the following: collections for special prize money: Olds Elks, \$10.00; Bowden, \$10.00; Business and Elevator Men of Bowden, \$10.00; Bowden Hotel, \$10.00; Jiffy Club, \$10.00; J. F. Gray, \$10.00; Norton, Grant Field, \$10.00; Bowden Cafe, \$10.00; Bowden Hotel, \$10.00; Bowden Hardware, \$10.00; S. J. Asper, \$10.00; J. E. Bergh, \$10.00; E. A. Johnston, \$10.00; C. A. D. P., \$10.00; O. B. Sanna, \$10.00; Lockhart, \$10.00; Ivan Craig, \$10.00. The amount totalled \$64.75.

The Department of Agriculture at Edmonton, donated \$17.00. Mr. McPhail was asked by President Keith Charlton if he would give out the prize money to the following for grain shows: 1st, Clifford Kienert, \$5.00; 2nd, Steve Ozle, \$4.00; 3rd, Tom Phillips, \$3.00; 4th, James Brewster, \$2.00; 5th, Robert Brewster, \$2.00; 6th, Graham Clark \$3.00.

All of the members received an additional \$2.00 each.

Mr. McPhail received a very hearty hand for his job in handing out the money.

Mr. Brewster moved that he would like to see Mr. Fred Kienert our club leader, accepted by acclamation. Mr. Kienert, elected and said that he would do his best to be a good leader of the club.

After a great deal of discussion it was decided to change from an Out Club to a Barley Club. After deciding to become a barley club the variety of barley was discussed.

On the advice of Mr. Bjorkeland, Field Supervisor and Mr. Bratvold, D.A. it was decided to grow Oils, as this variety was far from being any other for killing weeds and early maturity.

Three new members, Betty Jane Mills, Joe Lewishin and Bob Simpson joined the grain club.

President Keith Charlton said on behalf of the club members that they wished to present Mr. McPhail with a fountain pen for his kindness and help in the last three years.

Mr. McPhail responded suitably. A luncheon was served by the club, ending the two very successful meetings.

Water Well Situation Presents Problem

In an effort to beat One Man Spring to the draw, the mayor and council working day and night to locate good wells for the Olds waterworks and sewerage system. Nearly a dozen places have been tested, many new holes have been run, but to date nothing in the way of a big flow of water has been encountered.

One well, which history showed was good, on the Watkins property south of town, failed to be a producer at all. One to the north of town was a good well for farm or home but could not hold up to the 24 hour test. Two wells in town rated good for about 2 to 4 gallons a minute.

It is hoped that this week will bring new developments with drilling on the Hans Rander property south of town. If not, a survey of the town will be made to determine the best wells, and it is possible these will be tapped and piped to a main tower.

In the meantime it is costing the town fathers no end of worry, loss of time, and some extra money to find the water source.

Once water in sufficient quantity is found, an engineer will be called in to lay out the details of the sewage and waterworks system.

Honored at Investiture

At an investiture service at Currie Barracks, Calgary, last Thursday the Military Medal was awarded to Sgt. W. N. Ross of 934 9th Ave. West, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ross, formerly of Lethbridge.

While with the anti-tank platoon of the Royal Edmonton Regiment during the war, he was awarded the medal in Italy. Sgt. Ross on his motorcycle led two anti-tank guns through heavy fire into a position which compelled enemy tanks to withdraw.

Sgt. Ross went overseas in December 1939 coming back on rotation leave in February 1945. He was married in Regina and his wife arrived in Calgary August 1946. At present he is a patient at the C.O.P. hospital undergoing treatment for wounds received while overseas. His brother, Sgt. Charles Ross is still overseas as photographer with the C.A.O.P. and his sister, L.A.W. Betty Ross R.O.A.P. (W.D.) is stationed at No. 11 F.D. in Calgary.

A sister Rose is at home.

Lions Hear More On Meat - Milk

Mr. Mooney, of Didsbury, Rosebud Health Unit, spoke briefly at the meeting of the Lions Club held last evening in the parish hall on the proposed meat-milk plebiscite which it is planned to take in Olds in the near future.

Mr. Mooney pointed out the decided advantages of a pasteurized milk by-law in the town stating that if the word safe and unsafe milk had been used instead of pasteurized and unpasteurized, the word would be no doubt in people's minds as to the better policy.

In speaking on the plebiscite, he hoped that a real effort would be made in the interests of health to get the vote over. He cited numerous cases of disease carried by raw milk and showed how, unless the milk was pasteurized it was easy to transmit diseases.

President Armstrong, in summing up the evidence for the plebiscite said it had already been asked for by the Lions' organization and pointed out in a long term view, that we could expect more diseases in Olds, unless we took measures to protect ourselves now, both by the inspection of meat, not government inspected already, and in pasteurization.

An invocation ceremony conducted by the president and Lion Father MacDillon brought new members into the organization office.

OWNER LADIES' NEW STORE

Mr. Casper Sather, who recently sold his farm north of town, this week completed a deal, whereby he has purchased the Ladies Wear Store of Olds, from Mrs. I. Readwin, effective immediately. The store was on option to purchase to Mrs. Lydia Kruger but later developments made Mr. Sather the owner. Mrs. Sather will carry on as manager till March 15th for Mr. Sather and Mrs. Pagan and Mrs. Miquelon will still be employed as before.

THANKS!
Crossfield and East Community Smoke Club wish to thank all those who in any way helped with our banquet, and a special thanks to those who decorated the hall.

MRS. V. J. WOOD, Secretary.

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